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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

C.S. Paolo

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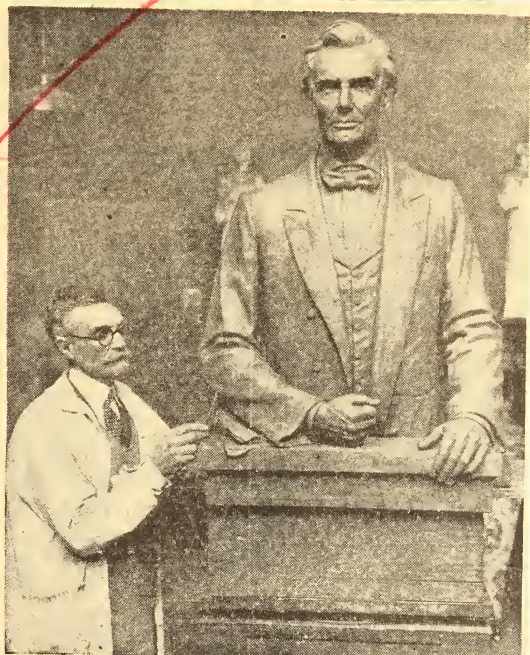
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Times Wide World Photo.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS THE LAWYER."

C. S. Paolo with his statue of the Emancipator before the bar which he has completed for the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Lincoln 27/34

C. S. PAOLO
SCULPTOR
441 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET
NEW YORK

August 5, 1939.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,
The Lincoln National
Life Insurance Company,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Warren:

I am sending to you enclosed two photographs of my Lincoln, the lawyer. I am so happy that you thought that I have something in that Lincoln and I hope that your kind interest in it may prove valuable to me some time. I am going to make new studies of Lincoln right along.

During my trip last winter I heard of a large statue that was to be erected in the memory of Lincoln. And certainly I am going to try to be the fortunate one to get it. My trip ended with that terrible wave of heat that we had last June. I was in Kansas City then and the temperature was about a hundred degrees for several days, so I did not think it wise to proceed therefore I came back. Although my trip was not very successful financially, still I got some encouragement financially and otherwise to want to proceed next fall unless I get some work at home. It is nice to go around and hear of different things and meet different people and make new acquaintances. This is one of the things that I need most.

In the past period of my career I have been fortunate enough to be kept busy, more or less, in a quiet way, and I did not strive for bigger things, being contented with what I had. Strange as it may seem I have more desire and ambition to do things now than in my younger days. I feel that I have something to give and I am going to try my best to give it.

I am enjoying the Lincoln lore that you are sending me, for which I wish to thank you very much.

Hoping that you are having a nice summer and that I will have the pleasure to see you again soon, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

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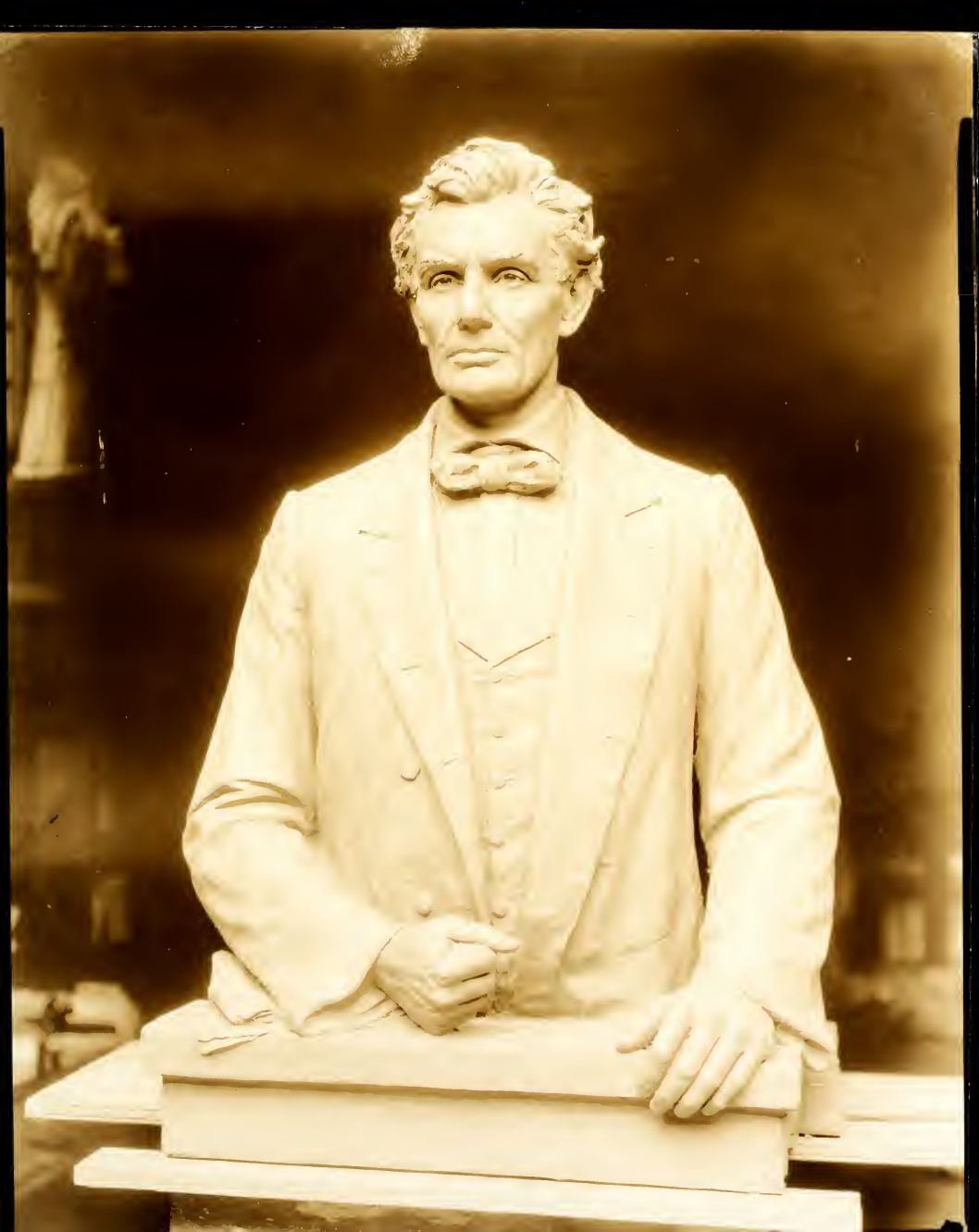


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New York

August 7, 1939

Mr. C. S. Paolo
441 West 21st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Paolo:

We will be very glad indeed to receive the pictures of your Lincoln bust and will take occasion to show them to prospective purchasers who might inquire for something rather nice in Lincoln statuary.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director

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Sculptor of the statue

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Lincoln University Will Unveil New Statue of Its Namesake

LINCOLN Memorial University called the only living memorial to the martyred President, will mark the 16th anniversary of his birth in a double-barreled observance Friday—a day in adoration of the man and a day in adoration of the nation.

On a wooded hillside on the campus at Harrogate, Tenn., five miles from Middle Tennessee's capital, Nashville, the new statue of Lincoln will be unveiled. The statue, which is a double-barreled observance Friday—a day in adoration of the man and a day in adoration of the nation.

The half-figure "Lincoln the Lawyer" mounted on a marble base, will face the Duke Hall of Citizenship, which houses the famed Department of Lincolniana, and be the world's only college collection and study center devoted exclusively to the history, life and memorabilia of the Emancipator.

In that building, R. Gerald McNuttry, Kentucky department head, will display publicly for the first time his newest acquisition—with collector items donated by a Chicago Lincoln scholar, Foreman M. Lebold. One of these, a letter to Governor Henry Horne of New York, bears an original Lincoln signature and is worth an estimated \$2,500. Another rarity is a tailor's bill of 1831 in the handwriting of Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln to the presidency. Such rarities as this is the only such document known to exist.

Many Expected

The events, expected to attract a large congregation of Lincoln "addicts" and other friends of the schools, have a two-fold significance: they mark the beginning of a new physical expansion program and serve to underscore the remarkable growth of the school's Lincoln collection under Dr. McNuttry.

The new bronze statue is new in the sense that it has only recently been cast. Its plaster figure was made about 1930, shortly after L.M.U. ordered it from Paolo. Then along came the depression, which forced the university to instruct Paolo to mark time until money was a little more plentiful. Next came the war, and with it a shortage of bronze. Meanwhile, Paolo exhibited the plaster, which won a good deal of acclaim.

Last fall, Paolo wrote L.M.U. President Robert Lee Kincaid that he would donate the plaster to the school if L.M.U. would defray the cost of the bronze-casting. That gave the Tennessee institution an art work for but a fraction of the original figure cost.

Kincaid and McNuttry have expected the sculptor to be on hand for the unveiling, but he sent word from his home at Summit, N. J., that "it would be a miracle" if he made the trip, having been ill for some weeks.

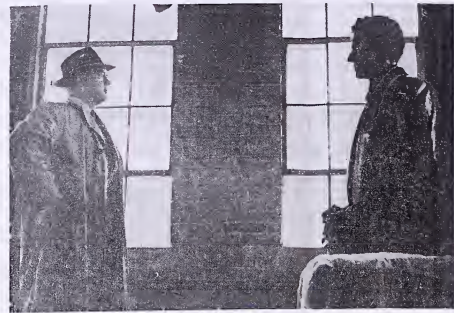
However, Carl W. Schaefer, Cleveland attorney and among the trustees of L.M.U. the one who has paid most attention to the Lincoln collection, will make the speech of acceptance before the afternoon open-air unveiling by Mrs. Margaret Johnson Patterson. A night banquet features John Sherman Cooper, Somerset, former U. S. Senator from Kentucky, as main speaker.

Known Here

"Lincoln the Lawyer," only the work Paolo has done of the Emancipator, rests on a marble base and a pedestal inscribed with Lincoln's words in a Springfield, Ill., speech on obedience to the law.

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country."

The new statue will stand on a line that runs from the main entrance of Duke Hall to the campus flagpole and on to what will be the center of a projected Lincoln Hall, a new building to stand behind the statue and house the activities of the Lincolniana department. To the left of that new building will be located a new library for the college, and when other planned im-



R. Gerald McNuttry, head of the Lincolniana Department at L.M.U., looks at the statue, "Lincoln the Lawyer," stored temporarily in the institution's smokehouse and laundry.

provements are completed the flagpole will find itself the focal point of university activities.

Many Rarities

When Dr. McNuttry, who is a history-major graduate of Centre College, joined L.M.U.'s faculty in 1937 after a four-year assistantship under the famed Dr. Louis A. Warren at the Lincoln National Research Foundation at Louisville, he found the Lincoln collection in the Tennessee institution could be put into two five-foot bookshelves. Today McNut-

try has on display or filed for research activity more than 10,000 photographs, 4,000 pamphlets, books and items of priceless memorabilia that run the total number of "pieces" to almost 80,000.

A story on Dr. Warren is on Page 5 of today's Magazine.

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living memorial. I find my personal interest most directed to your fine school."

"Because of my interest and a desire to demonstrate in some positive manner my appreciation for your fine work, I am giving you at this time the following manuscripts . . .

'Pares' of Panta

Then were listed the items donated—they arrived by express a day or two later: 1) a three-page letter signed by Lincoln on August 1, 1863, concerning the operation of the soldier draft in New York and sent to Governor Seymour; 2) a draft signed by Lincoln of the soldier draft in Detroit, dated August 10, 1863; 3) a letter signed by Lincoln to the Secretary of the Treasury; 4) a letter signed by Lincoln to the President by Vice-President Johnson and endorsed by Lincoln on February 7, 1865; 5) a "Mr. John" for "marching" and "marching" various coats of arms of pants.

Recognized as one of America's foremost authorities on Lincoln and Lincolniana, McNuttry is completing his 18th year of study on the 16th President. His birthplace in Elizabethtown was located on land where Lincoln's

stepmother, Sarah Bush Johnson, lived when she married Thomas Lincoln.

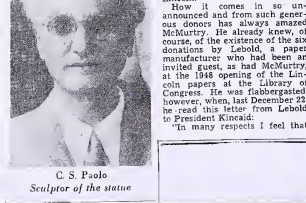
Warren's Neighbor

As a schoolboy he was a neighbor of Dr. Warren, then in Elizabethtown, parent, and so it was natural that when he graduated from Centre, Dr. Warren should hear of his former neighbor's interest in history. McNuttry was therefore invited to join Dr. Warren at Fort Wayne, where he served for four years as librarian at Warren's Lincoln Research Foundation.

McNuttry, now 43 years old, has written books, pamphlets and articles before. His latest book, "Lincoln's Other Mary," was written in collaboration with Olive Cartwright, formerly of Elizabethtown and a distinguished literary critic and book reviewer. The story deals with the little-known phases of Lincoln's interest in Mary Owens, who like Mary Todd had left Kentucky to visit in Illinois.

McNuttry is editor-in-chief of "The Lincoln Herald," a quarterly published at L.M.U. and besides directing the Lincoln library and caring for the collection of memorabilia, he has established an information bureau and a research department and teaches a history course on Lincoln.

PAUL HUGHES



C. S. Paolo
Sculptor of the statue

the spirit of Abraham Lincoln and his wonderful philosophy are more alive at Lincoln Memorial University than any other place except the Lincoln Memorial in Washington and the tomb at Springfield. Since yours is a

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140TH LINCOLN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
AND

DEDICATION OF
THE BRONZE STATUE

Lincoln The Lawyer

By C. S. PAOLO

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Harrogate, Tennessee

February 11, 1949

Let every American, every lover of liberty,
every well wisher to his posterity, swear by
the blood of the Revolution, never to violate
in the least particular, the laws of the country.
—Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27, 1838

Lincoln Memorial University

The incorporators of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, in one sentence wrote into its charter, adopted February 12, 1892, the following definition of purpose:

"Said corporation shall be founded and maintained by the cooperation of a grateful people as a monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States of America, and as an expression of renewed good will and fraternal feeling between the people of sections of this country once opposed to each other in civil war, and said institution shall promote research, investigation, and experiment for the extension and application of knowledge and shall impart instruction in the various branches of education, science, art and industry, particularly those which tend to promote good society and good citizenship and the ability to develop the abundant natural resources of the Southern States, the said institution to these ends establishing and maintaining and using for such research and instruction suitable recitation and lecture buildings, dormitories, libraries, historical, scientific, and industrial collections, astronomical, meteorological and other observatories, botanical and zoological gardens, experimental and illustrative farms, gardens, forests, laboratories and work-shops, gymnasiums, assembly buildings, model homes, and other means and places for the promotion of recreation and social advancement, and hospitals and sanitariums for the treatment and study of diseases and surgical cases, and publication offices and publications and using such other agencies as may aid in accomplishing the purposes aforesaid; and said University shall be for the Glory of God and the advancement of brotherhood among men; and said University shall ever seek to make education possible to the children of the humble, common people of America, among whom Abraham Lincoln was born, and whom he said God must love because he made so many of them."

The Dedication of the Bronze Statue
Lincoln The Lawyer

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Three o'clock in the afternoon
Eastern Standard Time
Friday, the eleventh of February
Nineteen hundred and forty-nine

"Wondrous Love" THE A CAPELLA CHOIR OF L.M.U.
from "Southern Harmony", 1935

Invocation HERBERT Y. LIVESAY
"Star Spangled Banner" AUDIENCE

Greetings ROBERT L. KINCAID

"Loving Kindness" 1850 THE A CAPELLA CHOIR OF L.M.U.

Introduction of Sculptor R. GERALD McMURTRY

Presentation of Statue C. S. PAOLO

Address of Acceptance CARL W. SCHAEFER

"America" AUDIENCE

Unveiling of Statue MARGARET JOHNSON PATTERSON

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag AUDIENCE

Benediction J. MARVIN ADAMS

LINCOLN BANQUET

For students, faculty, and distinguished guests.

6:30 p.m.

Toastmaster ROBERT L. KINCAID
Invocation JOHN S. PIPER

"Lincoln prays after the Battle of Bull Run" by: Harvey Gaul
1935 The A Capella Choir of L.M.U.

Introduction of Guests ROBERT L. KINCAID

Address HON. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER

Benediction ALBERT Q. DICKSON

LINCOLN BALL

Sponsored by Senior Class
Mary E. Mars Gymnasium

8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

LINCOLN ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

William H. Townsend, Presiding
Lincoln Room

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, is an annual holiday observed by Lincoln Memorial University at which time all scholastic activities are suspended.

The Statue
Lincoln The Lawyer

By
C. S. Paolo

BRONZE STATUE: *Gift of Carl W. Schaefer and
Gertrude Underwood Blake*
MARBLE BASE: *Gift of Candora Marble Company
and Harvey R. Archer*

The dedication program and the address at the Lincoln banquet will be broadcast by WMIK of Middlesboro, Kentucky.

VISIT THE LINCOLN ROOM

Duke Hall of Citizenship

One of the largest collections of books, pamphlets, magazines, manuscripts, pictures, prints, sheet music, relics, oil paintings, sculpture and other memorabilia of Abraham Lincoln is housed in the Lincoln Room of the Duke Hall of Citizenship.

This collection has been contributed by friends of the college to fulfill a provision of our charter "to perpetuate the memory of Abraham Lincoln and to promote his ideals and principles."

Transportation

The University will provide cars to meet I. & N. Trains at Corbin, Kentucky and Southern Railway Trains at Morristown, Tennessee if advance arrangements are made. Guests who come by plane may be met at Knoxville airport. Hotel accommodations will also be made for those who request them.

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